

PEER MULTICULTURAL EDUCATORS

The Peer Multicultural Educators (PME) strive to promote equity, celebration of cultural and personal identity, and respectful and open-minded discourse in order to improve the social condition of the IMSA community.

Our Newsletter!

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Hello everyone and welcome to PME's brand new newsletter! We hope to use this publication as a tool to communicate with the student body effectively and spread more awareness about diversity and equity.

"I would say our goals this year are to get our research projects back in full motion, fully prepare for PME convention and MLK Assembly, have successful first cross cultural show."

- Manasvi Thumu and Samantha Taylor, PME Co Liaisons

December/January Recap:

ABLEISM GA W/ L&D MATTER

An interactive, trivia based presentation educating students about ableism and neurodiversity.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS: CROSS CULTURAL EVENT

PME invited every cultural club to give a short presentation about a wintertime cultural holiday. Attendees made holiday cards and celebrated!

CLUB LEADER PRESENTATION: APP INEQUITIES

A presentation talking about application/hiring biases, followed by an activity and discussion. This was presented at the club leader training session.

Second Semester
Event Timeline

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New Projects and Research

PME X STUDCO: EQUITY IN VIRTUAL LEARNING

This project is a collaboration between PME and Jay Ganesan's project through STUDCO. It is focused on centering student voices on how we can make virtual learning more inclusive, equitable, and enjoyable for the remainder of the semester.



Quote of the Month

**" If I do not fight bigotry wherever it is,
bigotry is thereby strengthened. And to
the degree that it is strengthened, it will,
thereby, have the power to turn on me. "**

- BAYARD RUSTIN

GENDER NEUTRAL SPACES @ IMSA

This project focuses on the of gender neutral spaces and the lack of a sufficient number of them on campus. It will mostly garner qualitative data from IMSA students, RCs, and more about opinions and feelings regarding these spaces. This data will be collected and assessed to potentially add more gender neutral spaces on campus, in order to allow more students who do not feel comfortable in the gendered structure of spaces at IMSA to feel more comfortable on campus.

DISABILITY EQUITY @ IMSA

The goal of this project is to make IMSA campus more accessible to those with disabilities that make it harder for them to navigate easily across campus. For now, we are researching what can be done to change campus and how it should be changed. In the future when we are on campus, we will be trying to implement these structural changes.

Do YOU wanna
know if an
experience you
had was a
microaggression?

**Ask our new PME
Submission Box!**

Second Semester Event Timeline

FEBRUARY

- LUWALI!!
- COMPLEX IDENTITIES GA

MARCH

- BREAKING THE STEREOTYPES EVENT
- DIVERSITY IN ART GA

APRIL

- VIRTUAL PRIVILEGE WALK
- CASA DE HARAMBE!!

MAY

- PMEvent
- MIDDLE EASTERN SAND ART

